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1. On 9 September 1950, a Dumbo radar set was observed just north of the Finow airfield (W53/V08), between the Kleinbahn to Finowfurt and the road which runs parallel to the Kleinbahn. It was on top of a small hill (see annexes 1 and 2). There were nine dipoles on the upper and lower bearers of the set. All the dipoles were approximately 80-100 cm. long. On the next to last dipole on both upper and lower arrays there was a thickening (sic). The apparatus was seen to rotate at irregular intervals and through irregular arcs. As far as could be seen, it did not turn through more than 360 degrees.
2. There was no flying taking place during this period. Close by were three barracks huts and a radio van. No aerials were seen on the van.
3. The DF station at the entrance to Finowfurt has been altered. The masts are now approximately eight meters high. The hut in the center of the four masts has been removed and in its place is a square green wooden box, approximately 80 cm. square. Yellow cables, about the thickness of a man's thumb, lead from the earth to approximately half-way up each mast. (See annex 3)

3 Annexes:

1. Photograph of radar set
2. Sketch of radar location
3. Sketch of DF station masts

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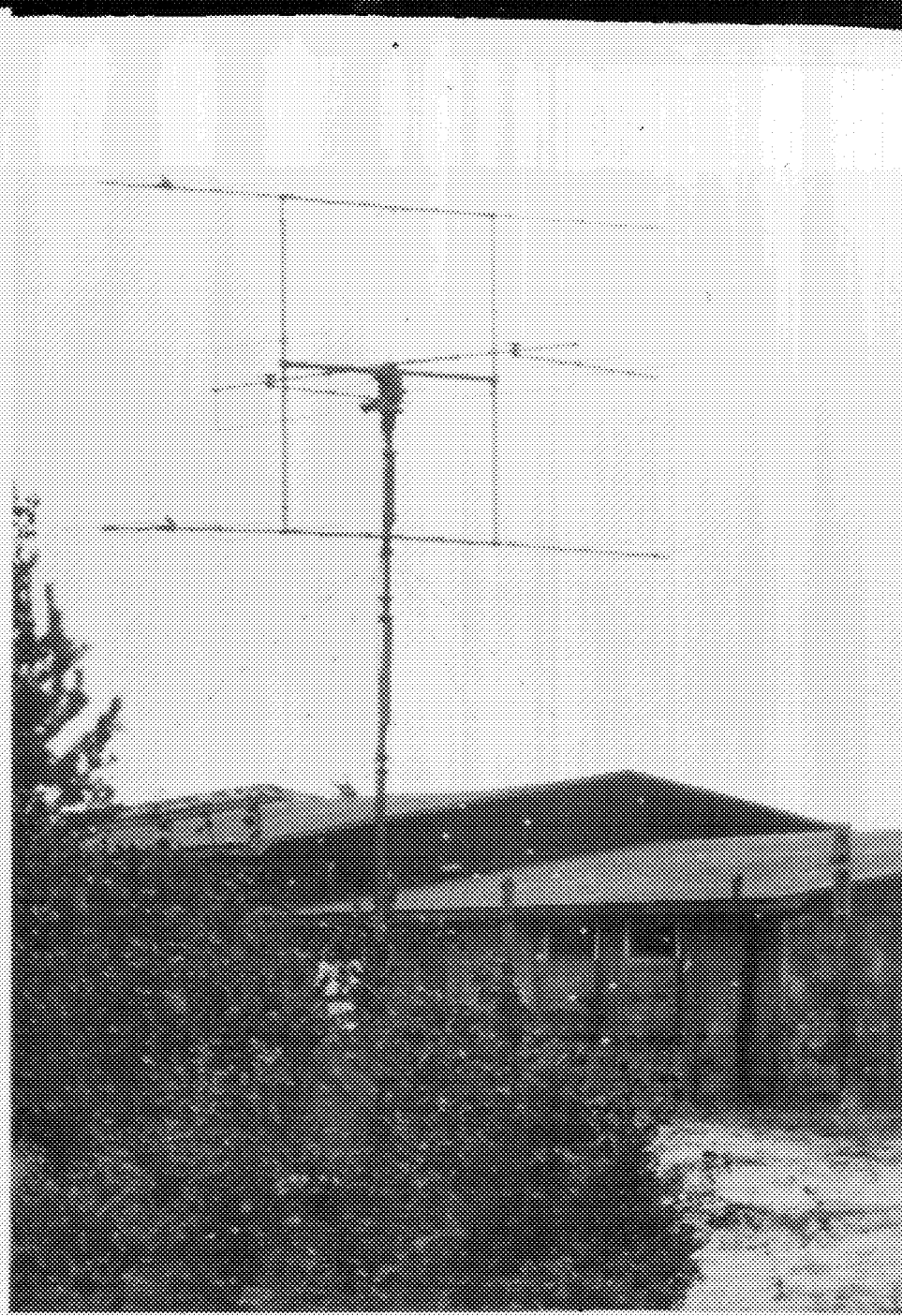
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GERMANY BRANDENBURG FINOW (NR.) Sep. 1950
52 50 N 13 42 E Dumbo radar set, observed just North
of Finow Airfield between the Kleinbahn to Finowfurt and
road which runs parallel to the Kleinbahn.

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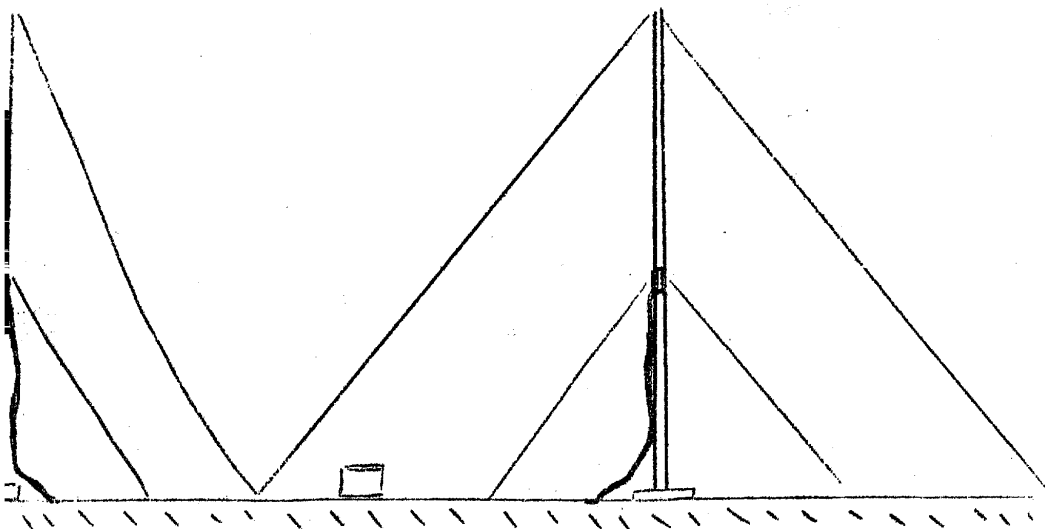
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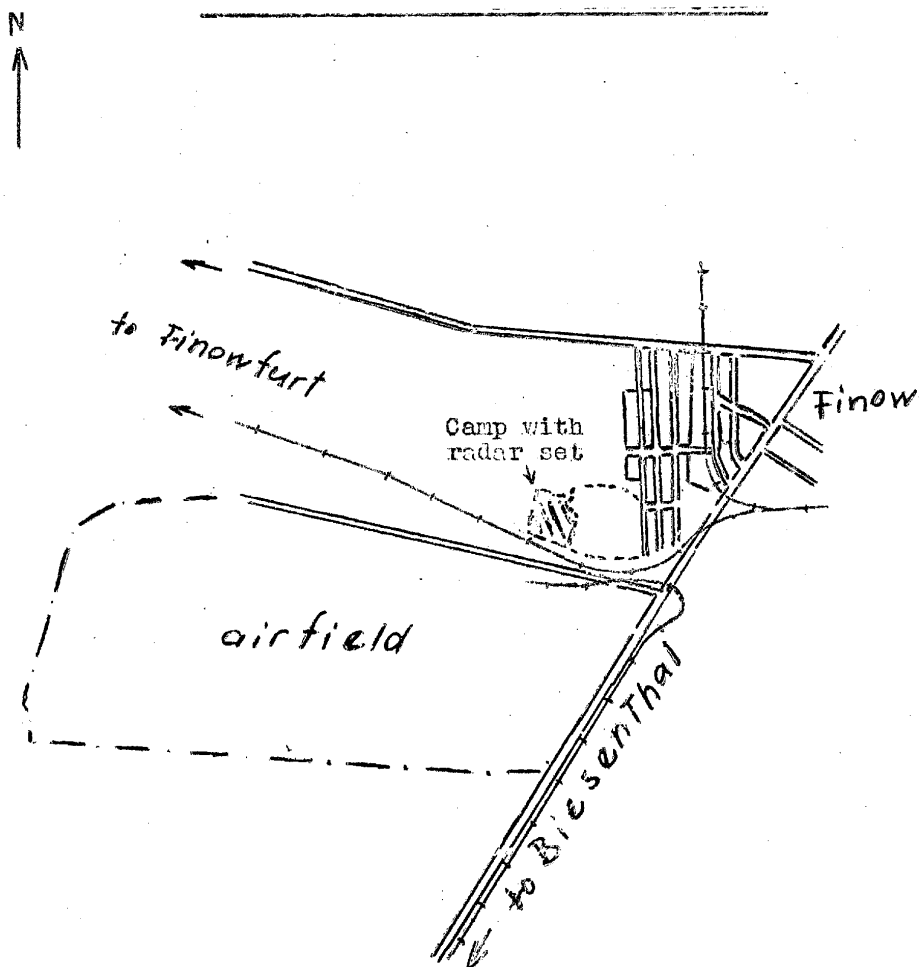
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GERMANY BRANDENBURG FINOWFURT 52 51 N 13 41 E Sep. 1950
F radar station masts, approximately 8 meters high, at entrance to Finowfurt. Square
box, 80 cm in size; cables the thickness of a man's thumb.
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GERMANY BRANDENBURG FINOW 52 50 N 13 42 E
Location sketch of radar set.
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